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**Washington as a Political Center.**  
To people who are not hampered by sectional considerations and whose mental breadth enables them to comprehend other than mere local considerations, it is rather astonishing that there should be argument as to whether or not the permanent headquarters of the Republican National League should be in Washington. It is certain that this is the national capital, and it must be admitted, however, that those purely personal and selfish reasons favor the selection of Podunk as headquarters, that here is centralized the legislative, executive and judicial power of the entire nation. It therefore follows that the national headquarters of all political organizations should be located within the District of Columbia; for here and here only would they be in touch with those officials with whom they need to consult or of whom they are, because of differing opinions, suspicious. Politics apart from government is an empty nothing; men become politicians because they hope by so doing to achieve governmental power to a greater or less degree; it is therefore essential that those who direct the forces of the various political parties should reside in close proximity to the machinery which runs all our national affairs. It may be argued that there is complete absence here of the intense political activity which may be found in any of the large cities at certain seasons, but that is not seriously to be mentioned as a disability; this is neutral ground on which Democrats and Republicans and Populists and prohibitionists may meet on terms of absolute equality and where they may work out their varying designs without suffering the interruptions of such partisan clamor as may be stirred up at almost any time in cities like New York or Chicago, for instance. The superiority of the national capital as a place of residence for political headquarters should be even more manifest as is the superiority of Washington as a place of residence for individuals.

**We Play Cricket, Too.**  
Not content with our yachting victory—which in some respects was quite unsatisfactory, although it clearly demonstrated the superiority of Defender over Valkyrie—we have decided to "rub it in" by showing Great Britain that there are cricketers in the United States who can play England's national game quite as well as some of those who have devoted a considerable proportion of their waking hours for many years to practical study of cricket on English soil and under purely English auspices. Yesterday there was concluded in Philadelphia a cricket match between an eleven composed of graduates or students of the University of Pennsylvania and an imported eleven made up of the stronger men of Oxford and Cambridge. When the first day of the match was over—for it took three days to settle the event—the English were so far in the lead as to convince almost everybody that further effort on the part of the Pennsylvanians was generally regarded as useless. But the university boys do not play cricket as Lord Dunsen plays. With the great big English ball starting them in the face they went in and won the victory of which the university will long be proud, for the plurality in favor of the American boys was clean hundred. Such success is rarely achieved by an American eleven and that such is the fact is not at all surprising. A game that uses up three days can never be popular in the United States; it is about all that a baseball management can do to keep its patrons seated for a couple of hours before it is likely that any considerable number of Americans will ever devote themselves seriously to the cultivation of skill as cricketers. Once in awhile, though, a few selected specimens of our amateur athletes will show visiting English eleven that if we were so inclined we could do just as well in cricketing as we do in yachting.

**Football Economy.**  
The case of the battleship Indiana, which is about to be sent to Halifax to be docked by her builders, illustrates in a most forcible way the silly economy that is often practiced by Congress towards the naval and military establishments of this country. It is one thing to build a strong modern vessel, and another thing to provide sufficient accommodations for its crew and repair. How awkward it would be for the United States to be in sudden need of a great dry-dock in case of a disagreement with Great Britain! With the port of Halifax closed to our vessels, there would be absolutely no place for these monsters of the sea. They would soon become useless except as harbor boats; floating batteries, incapable of use beyond a day's run from shore; mere hulks fitted with great guns. No navy is complete without an equipment of docking facilities sufficient to take in the largest of its vessels. It would be about as futile to provide a hundred warships and not authorize the employment of a single sailor to man them. The New York dock is so shallow that it is practically to get the Columbia over the sill. The great dock at Port Royal is practically useless except to the smallest of the ships, owing to the presence of a sand-bar near the entrance that can be removed only at enormous expense. The next Congress should appropriate liberally for a great dry-dock that would accommodate not only the largest ships now afloat, but the largest that may be built within a quarter of a century or more, and locate it at some point where it will be safe from the enemy and yet convenient to the coast. Washington, with the Potomac improved as it should be, would be an ideal location for such a dock.

With the America's cup in this country and the Hilton trophy in the District of Columbia, there is not much to worry about in spite of the erratic conduct of the baseball pennant.

**Governmental Scrutiny of Drugs.**  
From one place and another word comes occasionally that the country is being overwhelmed with drugs. This is the hey-day of "patent medicines," and the shelves of the druggist are filled with an entirely different class of stock from that which he carried a few years ago. Not only the druggist, but the physician, is complaining that there is too much self-doctoring. The cheap processes of manufacture have enabled chemists to flood the market with nostrums, specifics and cure-alls, that are intended to supplant regular practitioners of medicine and to enable the poor patient to remedy his own ills. It is to be feared

that the danger of this new era in materia medica overbalances the good that comes from the ease with which common remedies may be obtained by the poorer people. It is a fundamental fact in medicine that the personal element is in reality the strongest factor in disease, and that constitutional differences usually explain the reasons for a cure in one case and a failure in another while the diseases are practically of the same nature. These constitutional differences cannot be manifest to any but the intellects that are trained to detect just such elements in disease. It is therefore dangerous for the amateur physician to prescribe, especially as there is little care exercised, comparatively speaking, in the preparation of the alluring wrappers and descriptive instructions that accompany the nostrums that are within such easy reach. There is probably great virtue in many of the specific remedies that are placed on the market, and doubtless much good is wrought by their use, but unquestionably the health would be safer if there could be some national supervision over the preparation of these specifics and of the literary matter that accompanies them to the hands of the consumer. In fact, there is such a governmental scrutiny over the chemistry of drugs and remedies in Germany, and the system has been productive of the best results. The plan to be followed will not be complicated nor severe on the largest of the drug-producing manufacturers, who would doubtless welcome the change from the present system of indiscriminate chemistry and advertisement. A national commission or board attached to one of the executive departments here at Washington should be given the authority to make chemical analysis of all "patent" products, and to stamp them with their approval or disapproval. Secret processes and formulae would of course be protected, of necessity, but a system of indorsement could easily be devised to enable the government to characterize in an official and unmistakable manner the exact value of the commodity. The manufacture and sale of remedial agents without the official approval should be punished. The hardship of such a system would fall upon the fakirs, the manufacturers of dangerous goods and the producers of cheap and worthless imitations of staple articles. While there might be some objection to interfering with the prerogative of the people to develop themselves by restricting the output of dangerous remedies, the ultimate effect of such legislation would undoubtedly be beneficial.

Western vitality has once more been exemplified in the case of the town of Hinckley, Minn. A year ago the entire place was destroyed by fire. Today it is larger and more prosperous than ever before in all its history. The buildings are finer than those which were burned, business has increased, there is greater diversification of manufactures and a wonderful growth of population. Churches and school-houses have sprung up alongside of hotels and factories and the outlook is in every respect far superior to any ever hoped for prior to the conflagration, which at the time of its occurrence seemed to be an unmitigated disaster.

Hereafter it may be desirable in arranging a yacht race to stipulate that each boat will have to take in the lead as the common craft that show such a reprehensible disposition to be where they have no business.

The German Emperor has limited his chaplain to twenty-minute discourses. William evidently objects to sermonizing from anybody but himself.

Senator Hill is suspected of being about equally divided in his ambitions to open the Sunday saloons and shut Theodore Roosevelt up.

It is said to cost less than ever to live in Japan. China can claim some of the credit for this condition of things if she feels so disposed.

This trouble in Chicago over the theft of water is more than likely to be a little mystifying to Kentucky.

There were about one hundred men employed on the city post-office building today.

**SHOOTING STARS.**  
**His Source of Bread and Butter.**  
"Are you going to support your party in its new platform?" asked the anxious inquirer.  
"I support my party," said the professional politician seriously to the other.  
"My dear sir, you have gotten things mixed. What I expect is for my party to support me, as it has done for years."

**"On Velvet."**  
Upon the turf the nags to play  
With joy did I begin;  
The bookies had a winning way—  
And I a waning win.

**How It Happened.**  
"Some folks have more money than they know what to do with," remarked Plodding Pete thoughtfully.  
"Yes," replied Meandering Mike; "I was dat way once."  
"Sure! I once had twenty-five cents by me, and discovered I was in a prohibition town."

**Would Save Time.**  
The next time that you race, John Bull,  
Perhaps your yachtemen able  
Will just conclude to stay at home  
And give it up by cable.

**A New Peril.**  
"Yes," said little Jim to his juvenile friend, "I'm gittin' run away from home." "And fight Indians!"  
"I don't know about that. But I'm goin' to get away from whum's comin'. I've had paw's trousers cut down to his knees, and never found fault. But since paw got a wheel and is wearin' bloomers, I'm takin' no more chances."

**Close to Shore.**  
You took advice in summer time  
When you a-bathing went—  
That costume was indeed sublime;  
Well worth the money spent—  
You were a novice, I could see;  
You'd ne'er been out before.  
You heard me then, and carefully  
Kept rather close to shore.

Soon as a "bud" you'll seek the strand  
Where seethes the social swim.  
Then let not those who stick to land  
Be only memories dim.

As Vanity's gay billows sweep  
Your girlish future o'er,  
Slight not your friends, but keep  
A little close to shore.

**Trickery.**  
From the Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
A Pittsburgh sympathizer with Cuba, who answered a New York advertisement for recruits, learned that the advertisement was only a Spanish decoy, for the double purpose of locating active sympathizers and prejudicing the authorities against Cuba. This may not be a violation of the neutrality laws, but it is a trick that every American heart will resent. How many of the men who applied for commissions to go to the aid of the oppressed island have been put under surveillance in matter for conjecture.

**Groceries Reduced.**  
For the balance of the week we shall quote the following low prices for groceries:  
California Flour, \$5 bbl., \$1.40 qr. bbl. sack.  
Large Early Rose Potatoes, 60c. per bushel.  
New White Clover Honey, 20c. per crate.  
New Sap Maple Syrup, 98c. gallon can.  
Royal Baking Powder, 40c. pound can.  
5 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard, 47c.  
5-lb. bucket Cottoles, 45c.  
Fancy Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, 14c. lb.  
Fancy Small Sugar-cured Hams, 12 1/2c. lb.  
2 lb. Milk Lunch Crackers, 18c.  
3 boxes Selected French Sardines, packed in genuine olive oil, only 50c.

**Exhibit of Manovoa Coffee this Week.**  
We shall not ask you to buy "Manovoa" Coffee until you have tried it. The young lady at the coffee counter will serve you a cup free. 58c. per pound. Notice our new coffee mill—the only one of its sort in the city, and the only mill that will thoroughly pulverize coffee.

**Reeves, Poole & Co.,**  
1209 F St.

**LOUVRE GLOVE CO.**  
We will offer at our new place of business,  
919 F St. N. W.,  
FIFTY DOZEN  
4-button glove  
**KID GLOVES,**  
in all sizes and colors,  
One of our latest importations, at  
**69 Cts.**  
Every pair fitted and warranted.  
**Louvre Glove Co.,**  
919 F St. N. W.

**Things The Children Need**  
Especially for school. We're just back from New York. Brought a big stock with us. All new goods. And priced very low.  
For Fresheners for Dry Goods. A few suggestions:  
ALBON GUNHAM and NAINSOOK, 50c.  
HEAVY BLACK HOSE, all sizes, 50c.  
BEST 1/2 IN. HOSE, 75c.  
BEST 3/4 IN. HOSE, 1.00.  
CLANGIBLE DRESS GOODS, 12 1/2c.  
BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS and DRAWERS, 15c.  
**Cohn's, 816**  
Originares & Designers of Ladies' Shirt Waists.  
We have moved to 1411 F St.

School Shoes, tough as raw-hide, 1.35, 1.65, 1.85, 2.00.  
Do your Boys and Girls ever out-grow shoes? Our Hygienic Shoes are frequently outgrown, the extended soles protect the uppers so perfectly. Glad to show them.  
**BURT'S,**  
1411 F St.

**\$30 Baltic Seal Capes, \$16.50.**  
Our opening bargain—that'll give a good idea of the prices in ALL OUR FURS. We're in our new store—larger, better, more convenient than the old one. All our new furs of the latest, handsomest Parisian patterns.  
E.P. Furs altered or remodeled after the "swellest" designs. All work done in the most skillful workmen.  
First work assured.

**Saks Fur Co.,**  
Cor. 13th and G Sts.  
1317-280

**"Youmans" H-A-T-S**  
For fall and winter of '95 and '96 are now ready. For style and durability, "Youmans" are unequalled.  
Our Men's and Boys' Soft and Derby Hats at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. Equal those elsewhere for 50c. more.  
E.P. Furs altered or remodeled after the "swellest" designs. All work done in the most skillful workmen.  
First work assured.

**S. Kann, Sons & Co.,**  
8TH & MARKET SPACE  
**SILKS AND WOOLENS**  
ARE THE FOUR HUNDRED OF THE LOOMS. THEY WEAR EXCELLENTLY AS SEPARATE WEAVES AND GIVE GRAND RESULTS AS A COMBINATION. WE'VE Laid UNUSUAL STRESS IN OUR SELECTION OF DRESS FABRICS THIS SEASON, KNOWING THAT OUR INCREASING TRADE DEMANDS THE VERY NEWEST THAT ARE MADE AT HOME AND ABROAD. WE FEEL THAT OUR LABORS HAVE BEEN KINDLY REWARDED, NOT ALONE IN OUR EXCELLENT TASTES IN SELECTING THE MANY PRETTY THINGS THAT ARE ADMIRABLE BY THE TRADE, BUT ALSO ON ACCOUNT OF THE MANY DOLLARS SAVED BY US BY BUYING LARGELY, BY WHICH OUR CUSTOMERS GET THE DIRECT BENEFIT.

**A Synopsis**  
Of ten special items that are as much of interest to the reading public as any well-written editorial on the doings of the day.  
FANCY BLACK GIRDLE LYON JUST OPENED THIS A.M. AND PLACED ON SALE FOR TOMORROW. THIS LOT REPRESENTS TWENTY-FIVE SEPARATE AND DISTINCT STYLES AND EFFECTS. THE PATTERNS ARE COPIED FROM THE '96 AND '97 STYLES, WHICH INCLUDE MANY LARGE BROCADE DESIGNS. WE OWN THEM TO SELL FOR

**69C.**  
That means 20 per cent less than elsewhere.  
2 1/2 INCH WIDE BLACK ALL-SILK SEDAN TAPETA. THE IMPORT ORDER ON THESE GOODS WAS PLACED EARLY IN MARCH LAST, AND ARE ONLY SHOWN BY US. NOTHING ON THE MARKET THAT CAN COMPETE WITH THIS SILK FOR WEAR, RUSTLE AND SILENCE. WE OWN THE LINE, SO WE CAN SELL IT AT

**98C.**  
2 1/2 INCH WIDE EXTRA QUALITY AND WEIGHT BLACK MOHAIR VELVET. THE MANUFACTURER IN MAKING THESE GOODS SURVEYED THE CONSUMER WELL INDEED IN HIS MIND. FOR THE WEAR OF THESE GOODS WILL GIVE MORE THAN DOUBLE THE SATISFACTION OF ANY DRESS MATERIAL ON THE MARKET TODAY. YOU KNOW HOW WE BUY. ONLY IN LARGE QUANTITIES; THEREFORE WE CAN SELL THIS LINE AT

**98C.**  
CLOTH FOR CAPES. WE ARE ALREADY DOING A VERY LARGE TRADE IN THIS LINE. OUR STOCK CONTAINS TWENTY OF THE BEST SHADINGS IN LIGHT AND DARK COLORINGS THAT CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE. THIS IS NOT THE ORDINARY LADIES' CLOTH; IT'S BROCADE, FINISHED THE SHIRTS AS THE 12 1/2c. QUALITY. AS A SPECIAL GOOD THING, WE MADE THE PRICE

**49C.**  
263 PIECES BY ACTUAL COUNT—THAT IS OUR LINE OF ALL-WOOL AND SILK-MIXED FANCY NOVELTIES. TWO-TONE COLORED, BOULE AND BROCADE, FANCY CHECKS AND NEAT CHEVROT STYLES. THE BEST AND LARGEST ASSORTMENT EVER DISPLAYED. ANYTHING IN THIS LOT ONLY

**75C.**  
OUR SILK FACE VELVET, OF WHICH WE HAVE OVER 200 PIECES IN STOCK, IS THE GREATEST VALUE YOU EVER SAW. MANY TIMES WHEN WE TELL THE PRICE THE BUYERS ARE ASTONISHED TO THINK WHAT GRAND QUALITY THEY GET FOR

**S. Kann, Sons & Co.,**  
8TH & MARKET SPACE

**Howard's Corset Parlors,**  
1003 F St.,  
Adjoining Boston House.  
**"P. D." Imported CORSETS, \$1.30.**  
As a two days' "special" attraction we will offer the famous imported "P. D." Corsets, white and drab. Sizes 18 to 30—  
For \$1.39 pr.

**"C. B." a La Spirite CORSETS.**  
No corset manufactured in America has more admirers than the "C. B. a La Spirite" Corsets. They lead the world for this price. We carry their entire line—twenty-seven styles—each in sizes from 18 to 36, making a total of nearly five hundred different corsets in this one line.  
We want you to know  
—that this is the largest "exclusive" corset house in the south.  
—that we guarantee every corset we sell.  
—that we refund the money cheerfully if you are not satisfied.  
—that we handle everything relating to the corset business.  
—that we fit corsets, alter corsets, and make corsets to order.

**HOWARD'S Corset Emporium,**  
1003 F St.  
ADJOINING THE BOSTON DRY GOODS HOUSE.  
**Fall Footwear Is The Topic**  
For today. We're ready to show you anything in Fall Footwear your fancy may cause you to want. You'll find lots of old favorites that have become famous with us—here—in their new "fall of '95 styles"—the "WEAR-WELLS" and that \$4 line among them.

**Those Famous "Wear Wells" \$3.00**  
For Ladies, the best shoe \$3 ever bought. In lots of styles—ballet and lace—all sizes and widths—pink, London, Paris and common sense toes.  
**Ladies' High Shoes at \$4.00**  
In ballet and lace—all styles toes—specially made, perfect fitting, satisfaction-giving shoes right through.  
**Children's Shoes \$1.00-\$1.25-\$1.50-\$2.00**  
The finest line of Children's Shoes we could buy. Ballet and lace—all styles. Strong and serviceable shoes for school—neat, stylish ones for dress.

**Edmonston,**  
POPULAR SHOE STORE,  
1334 F St.  
Open till 9 p.m. Saturdays.  
**Your Wife**  
Wants that suite she was looking at. Better let her get it; it will be money in your pocket. The chance to save from \$15 to \$50 a suite seldom comes just when you want it, so don't let it slip.  
A gem of a Mahogany Suite, 2632 French plate, worth \$200—for \$38. Large Oak Suite, 5-ft. dresser, worth \$65—for \$47.50. 5-piece Parlor Suite, in brocade, worth \$37.50—for \$19. And others.  
Our fall stock of Carpets is now open, and the early buyers are getting special prices.

**W. H. Hoeke,**  
CARPETS, FURNITURE AND DRAPERY,  
COR. PENNA. AVE. AND 8TH ST. 11  
CROCKER'S SHOES,  
839 Pa. ave.

**Get The Boys And Girls Ready For School!**  
Perhaps the most important of their wants are shoes. And we've made extensive preparations of a larger—more satisfactory School Shoe business than we've ever done. A remarkably well-chosen variety, embracing practically EVERYTHING—Shoes from the best makers of stylish shapes—selected materials—made to give best service. Every size. Usual prices have been \$1.25 to \$3 pair. This week,  
JENNENS MILLER SHOES are fast superseding all other makes of LADIES' fine foot-wear. Comfort and style in them—showing marked superiority. In wide, "common sense" or dress boot styles—\$3.00—ought to be \$6.  
**CROCKER'S,**  
939 Pa. Ave.

**Woodward**  
For the New Season  
Most careful and comprehensive arrangements have been made by our buyers.  
Certain departments have also been enlarged, rearranged or more conveniently located; some new ones have been added—and our excellent system still further improved. We are thus enabled to render even better service than heretofore to the vast army of customers to whom our firm name is "a household word."

**Upholstery Dept.**  
A line of Brass Beds, Bedding, Couches, Tables, Chairs, Tabourettes, Writing Desks, &c.; also an Oriental and a Cushion Department, in which we are showing a full line of India Draperies, Cushions, Table Covers, Del Placques and odd and quaint pieces for decoration.  
On sale tomorrow—a lot of Lace Curtains just received per steamer Eucania, in Brussels, Renaissance, Point de Paris, Cluny, Bobinette and Fish Net effects, at....  
\$1.50 to \$8.00 per pair.  
These styles are not to be seen elsewhere. An early inspection, while the assortment is unbroken, is advisable.

**Linen Department.**  
Two Exceptionally Good Values.  
600 yards Unbleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide—damaged by water on shipboard, 39c. a Yard.  
56c. Quality.  
1,200 Fringed Damask Tray Cloths, 20x30 inches, 12 1/2c. Each.  
Half the Usual Price.  
Special Sale of Light-weight Corsets.  
Preparatory to moving back to our Corset Parlor for the fall and winter we want to close out some light-weight Corsets we have on hand. To accomplish this we have made them down to unusually low prices. A great many women prefer these Summer Corsets to the heavy ones for wear in cool weather, as they are much lighter and more pliable. In the lot are "R. & G.", "W. C. C.", "J. E." and "Dr. Warner's" makes; long, medium and short. Sizes 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33.  
50c. ones are now.....35c. per pair  
\$1.00 ones are now.....50c. per pair  
\$1.25 ones are now.....75c. per pair  
(All prices include tax to 10th st. bldg.)

**Children's School Handkerchiefs.**  
Hemstitched All- linen Handkerchiefs, 3/4, 1/2 and 1-inch hemstitch.....10c. 3/4 for 25c.  
Hemstitched All- linen Handkerchiefs, good quality, 3/4 to 1 1/2-inch hemstitch.....12 1/2c.  
Hemstitched All- linen Handkerchiefs, sheer quality, 3/4 and 1-inch hemstitch.....10c.  
All- linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched or scalloped, embroidered in neat designs.....12 1/2c.  
All- linen Handkerchiefs, colored print borders.....12 1/2c.  
All- linen Handkerchiefs, lace edge.....12 1/2c.  
Boys' All- linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials.....12 1/2c.  
Boys' All- linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 3/4 and 1 1/2-inch hemstitch.....10c.  
Boys' All- linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, 3/4 and 1 1/2-inch hemstitch.....12 1/2c.  
Boys' All- linen Handkerchiefs, extra good quality, hemstitched, 3/4 and 1 1/2-inch hemstitch.....12 1/2c.  
All- linen Handkerchiefs, 3/4 and 1-inch hemstitch, 6 for \$1 (1st floor, annex to 10th st. bldg.)

**School Supplies.**  
Our stock of the little things that go to make up the outfit of a school boy or girl is complete. Prices never were so low.  
School Companions, each.....5, 10, 15 and 25c.  
Slates, noiseless, each.....8 and 10c.  
Slates, double, each.....10, 12, 15 and 20c.  
Slate Pencils, wood covered, each.....1c.  
Slate Pencils, flag, four for.....1c.  
Slate Erasers, patent, each.....1c.  
Pen Wipers, camels, each.....1c.  
Rubber Erasers, each.....1, 2, 5 and 10c.  
Rulers, each.....2, 5 and 8c.  
Book Straps, each.....5, 10 and 25c.  
The Carryall (strap, ruler and pencil case), new, 25c.  
Colored Crayons, per box.....5 and 10c.  
Chalk Pencils, per gross.....10c.  
Geographical Globes, each.....25c.  
Compasses, with lead, per set.....1 and 10c.  
Spring Compasses, per set.....25c.  
Lead Pencils, per dozen.....5, 10 and 25c.  
Drawing Slates, each.....5, 10, 15 and 25c.  
School Bags, each.....10, 15, 18, 20 and 25c.  
School Bags with rings, each.....50c, 75c. and \$1.00.  
Pencil Tablets, each.....1, 2, 4, 7 and 10c.  
Ink Tablets, each.....2, 5, 10 and 15c.  
Compass Pencils, each.....5 and 10c.  
Spelling Books, blank, each.....5, 10 and 15c.  
Black and Red Ink, per bottle.....5 and 10c.  
Spermacin and Falcon Pens, per dozen.....10c.

**Woodward & Lothrop.**  
LACE CURTAINS CLEANED, 75c. PER PAIR.  
BLANKETS CLEANED, \$1.50 PER PAIR.

**Craig & Harding,**  
13th and F Sts.  
**Stylish Furniture.**  
You ought to be able to make a selection from our hundred and twenty different Chamber Suites, comprising every wood and finish and all this season's designs. None sell as low as we do!

**\$75 Mahogany Suite, \$37.50.**  
For the first time in the history of the Furniture business we can sell a 3-piece Mahogany Bed Room Suite under \$75—in fact, just half this price. Of course they were made to our order, and we had to contract for a quantity of them to get such a concession. 3 large pieces, shaped top dresser bed, 24 by 34-inch French beveled mirror, brass trimmed, hand-somely carved, and has a beautiful piano finish. No other house would sell it under \$75. For a few days.....**\$37.50**

**\$40 Suites, \$27.50.**  
We say \$40 because we defy you to do it at this price anywhere in Washington under \$40. 3 finishes—bird-eye maple, natural curly birch and curly birch with mahogany. Any finish. Worth \$40.....**\$27.50**

**CRAIG & HARDING,**  
13th and F Sts.  
REMEMBER, FAMILY SHOE STORE PRICES ARE LOWEST.

**A Talk To Mothers.**  
You are busy this week getting the children ready for school—and we want to point out a little saving for you in the form of shoes. First, let us tell you WHY our prices are lowest. It is simply this: Our stock of shoes—spring, best—comes in as large as the combined stocks of any other three shoe stores in Washington. We don't say this in any boastful spirit—it's just a plain FACT—and one that should guide you in buying.  
Here's a snug little saving for you in our Children's Dongola Button Shoes—spring heel—patent leather tips—sized up to 10 1/2—they're \$1.25 else—where—we're selling them for **75c.**  
Children's Dongola Shoes in button and lace—best quality—spring heel—sized up to 10 1/2—where for \$1.50—all we're asking **98c.**  
Young Ladies' and Misses' Spring Heel Dongola Shoes—in sizes up to 7—\$1.00 and up—all the new styles.

**FAMILY SHOE STORE,**  
310-312 SEVENTH ST.,  
313 EIGHTH ST.  
**A 10c. Box of PHENYLE Will Keep Away Typhoid Fever.**  
And the other diseases contracted from defective plumbing—sewer gas and the like. PHENYLE is the most powerful deodorizer and germicide known. At all druggists, or apply C. S. Richards & Co., 717 11th st. a.w. se17-2800

**EYEGLASSES or SPECTACLES,**  
fitted with our finest lenses,  
**ONLY \$1.**  
**McAllister & Co.,**  
EXAMINING OPTICIANS,  
1311 F Street, NEXT TO SUN BUILDING.  
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**Ripans Tabules.**  
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"It was about four years ago that I noticed such a distressed feeling in my stomach after eating. My friends told me it was dyspepsia, and each one recommended a different remedy. After trying almost everything without success I noticed a Ripans Tabules advertisement in a local paper, and I made up my mind to give it a trial. After asking various druggists about the Tabules, I at last secured the much-sought cure. The relief which they gave me immediately was such that convinced me that I had at last found a cure. I cannot praise them too highly, and recommend them to all humanity who are suffering with indigestion and dyspepsia. I am not troubled now with that grouchy, ill-natured feeling, and my friends think I am more sociable than I have been for years. All thanks are due to Ripans Tabules."  
(Signed) "ARTHUR SWENDAL."  
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